

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abbott
Serial No: 09/993,189
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For: ELECTRICAL APPARATUS HAVING RESISTANCE TO ATMOSPHERIC EFFECTS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

Docket No: TI-32881
Examiner: Patel, Ishwarbhai B.
Art Unit: 2827

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

<p align="center">CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306 on <u>2-24-04</u>.</p> <p><i>Tommie Chambers</i> Tommie Chambers</p>
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$110)	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$890)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$390)	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1,390)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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